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Art Unit: 2151

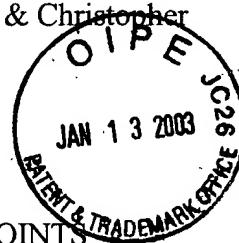
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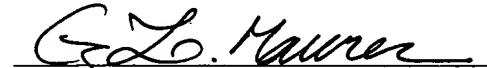
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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

With reference to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject reissue patent application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(b), please replace the paragraph at column 19, line 51 with the following paragraph, with any changes relative to the patent being reissued (which there are none) shown by markings pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(d):

    sending a reference to the selected connection point interface instance;

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(b), please replace the paragraph at column 21, line 18 with the following paragraph, with any changes relative to the patent being reissued (which there are none) shown by markings pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(d):

    The method of claim 16 wherein the step of selecting the instance of the notification interface is performed under the control of the sink object.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(b), please replace the paragraph at column 26, line 27 with the